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Mr. Clarence B. Everly
Police Department
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Officer Everly:

We have checked our "Stolen Guns" file going back to 1954 and we have nothing in it on a German Mauser with the serial number given in your letter. We checked both our listing for Mauser rifles and for Mauser pistols, since your letter did not indicate what gun you are seeking information on.

The Massachusetts State Police (Department of Public Safety) Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, has one of the most modern punch card records on stolen firearms in existence. May I suggest that you contact Sgt. Higgins at the above location and indicate that I suggested he might be of assistence to you.

If at anytime we can be of assistence to your department in matters of this sort please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Howe

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